

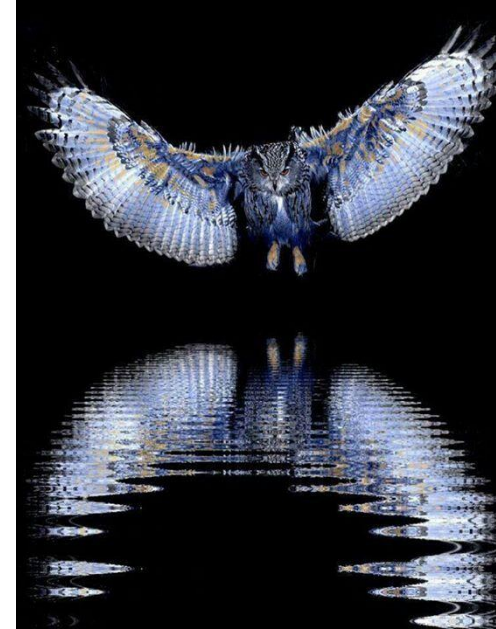
### **PE and other sports**

Tennis gets going this term when an outside specialist who will provide detailed tennis instruction for all year 3 and 4 pupils. A tournament will follow where four selected children will represent the school at the Royston Tennis Club later this term.

We're also benefiting from weekly cricket coaching through the 'Chance to Shine' charity.

During the summer term all children will be preparing for the Sports Day activities.

Please ensure that they have their sports kit in school at all times.



**River and Streams-Owl  
Juniors  
Summer Term 2017**

## **Topic**

Our topic this term is Rivers and the Sea. We shall be exploring how rivers work, why they flow from higher ground to the sea and we shall finish the project by making a large scale model of a river's journey from a mountain to the sea.

## **Mathematics**

The main areas covered this half-term will be mental and written addition and subtraction, fractions and decimals, measures and data.

Specifically we shall be looking at clocks and time (both digital and analogue) as well as angles and angle measuring.

Times-tables will be used as the basis for all Maths work this term and children are encouraged to learn tables both in school and at home. Alongside times-tables, year 3 need to make certain they are confident with number bonds to 50 and (perhaps!) 100.

All children will continue to do Mathematics in school and at home if possible.

## **English**

A busy term ahead, where children will be exploring poetry together with poems and story writing. We shall also be looking at non-fiction writing through re-counts and instruction writing.

Our main grammar focus will be:

- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause: compound and complex sentences.
- learning how to use commas after or before phrases and clauses.
- using pronouns to avoid repetition or ambiguity and to add clarity and cohesion.

## **Reading**

Children will be reading every day at school by themselves and at least twice a week with an adult. Please encourage your child to read at home. Remember reading doesn't always have to be books. A great many children love flipping through the pages of encyclopaedias and gleaning little bits of knowledge. Magazines, comics, newspapers are all good reading material.

## **Spelling**

Spelling will be given to the children every Monday and tested the following Monday. This gives you and your child the option of learning them on a school night or at the week-end.